

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed November 13, 2009, the Office noted that claims 1-19 were pending and rejected claims 1-19. Claims 1-9, 10, 14, 15 and 19 have been amended, no claims have been canceled, and, thus, in view of the foregoing, claims 1-19 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Office's rejections and objections are traversed below.

REJECTIONS under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 1-8 and 16-19 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In particular, the Office asserts that in claims 1-8 an information record medium is nonfunctional descriptive material and the recording medium is not computer readable. Claims 16-18 are rejected as defining a computer program. Claim 19 is rejected as defining a data structure.

The Applicants have amended the claims to overcome the rejections. Support for the amendment of claims 1 and 19 may be found, for example, in ¶¶ 0059 and 0062 of the published version of the Specification. The Applicants submit that no new matter is believed to have been added by the amendment to the claims.

Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Saeki, U.S. Patent No. 6,067,200. The Applicants respectfully disagree and traverse the rejection with an argument and amendment.

Saeki discusses the highlight display of buttons. Namely, Saeki merely discloses that all of the buttons which are included in the sub-video are displayed and one of the buttons is highlight-displayed. Therefore, Saeki does not disclose that one part of the button which is included in the sub-video is cut-out and is actually displayed, and the other part of the button is not actually displayed.

In order to further emphasize this point, the Applicants have amended claim 1 to further recite "one part of the sub-video which is cut-out by the sub-frame being displayed over the main video and other part of the sub-video which is not cutout by the sub-frame not being displayed." Support for the amendment may be found, for example, on page 79, lines 16-22 of the Specification. (See also ¶ 00246 of the published version)

On pages 4 and 5 of the Office Action, it is asserted that Saeki, Fig. 14, col. 15, lines 21-34 disclose "predetermined part coordinate information to designate coordinates of a predetermined part included in the sub-video, in a coordinate system defined with respect to the sub-video," as in claim 1.

However, Saeki does not disclose such a feature. More specifically, Saeki merely discusses the "start XY coordinates" which shows top left coordinates of a rectangular for specifying a highlight area and the "end X-Y coordinates" which shows bottom right coordinates of the rectangular for specifying the highlight area. However, Saeki does not disclose these "start / end X-Y address" are coordinates in a coordinate system defined with respect to the button. Thus, Saeki does not disclose the instant feature of claims 1 to 19.

Claims 9, 10, 14, 15 and 19 have likewise been amended.

For at least the reasons discussed above, claims 1, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 19 and the claims dependent therefrom are not anticipated by Saeki.

On page 6 of the Office Action, it is asserted that Saeki col. 19, lines 43-56; and col. 15, 42-51 disclose "the sub-video control information further includes first button status information to indicate in which status a button, which is indicated by the button video part before the movement of the sub-frame, is among predetermined kinds of preset button status," as in claim 3.

However, Saeki does not disclose the button video part before the movement of the sub-frame.

Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that the claims satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 103. It is also submitted that claims 1-19 continue to be allowable. It is further submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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